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I am very proud at the number of County employees, members of the public, for profit business and non-profit organizations, and the media, who have stepped up to donate time, money, and supplies to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina. However, it has been brought to my attention that some residents of my District, those without checking accounts or credit cards and who would like to donate cash, must travel far from their homes in order to deliver the donation to an accepting agency or collection site. We should make it as convenient as possible for those who want to do the right thing by giving to others, especially when their own needs might be many.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Designate all Los Angeles County branch and regional libraries as collection sites for cash or check (payable to the American Red Cross) donations; and

Direct the Public Librarian, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of Emergency Management, and the Auditor-Controller to work together to ensure that these donated funds are collected and distributed in a safe and accountable manner, to include input from representatives of the American Red Cross, to implement this collection program as soon as possible.

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